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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Akihide SHIBATA and Hiroshi IWATA

Application No.: 09/424,966

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: March 6, 2000

Examiner: S. Loke

For: FOUR TERMINAL SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE  
SAME (AS AMENDED)

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### REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be suspended on the above-identified Patent application for a period of one month.

The reason for this request is that Applicants' require additional time in order to prepare a further amendment for the above application

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1952 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) or (i).

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It is respectfully requested that this request for suspension of action be granted.

Dated: June 16, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Address to:  
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Washington, DC 20231

<i>Application Number</i>	09/424,966
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 6, 2000
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2811
<i>Examiner Name</i>	S. Loke
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	247322001700

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). May 5, 2003
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 1 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other Fee Transmittal (PTO-SB/17) + duplicate (2 pages), Request for Suspension of Action (2 pages), Return Postcard

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952

- RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- Other Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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